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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/869,632 :  
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ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed October 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 14, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 15, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 19, 2003.

A previous petition was filed on January 29, 2004, and was dismissed on July 12, 2004. The petition was dismissed because it was not accompanied by the submission of a RCE and the issue fee.

The instant petition is accompanied by a RCE and the issue fee.

All the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have now been met.

Petitioner is advised that, if the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that any issue fee amount paid with the renewed petition be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

The file will now be forwarded to Technology Center 3672 and entry and consideration of the RCE filed on October 6, 2004.

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